



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
REINER FISCHER ET AL) ART UNIT: 1616
SERIAL NO.: 10/559,703) EXAMINER: DANIELLE D. SULLIVAN
FILED: DECEMBER 7, 2005) CONFIRMATION NO: 1859
TITLE: N-HETEROCYCLYLPHENYL-)
SUBSTITUTED CYCLIC)
KETOENOLS)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 46 of this paper.

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